

COCHIN

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION OF 1113.

Thursday, 14th July, 1938.
30th Mithunam, 1113.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

All the members were present.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Mr. President: In order that this the first Legislative Council under the Government of Cochin Act, may be duly constituted, I, as the ex-officio Member and President of this Council, shall take the oath of allegiance. And Hon'ble Members will thereafter advance to the table in twos and take the oath or affirmation in the manner prescribed.

The President and the following members were sworn in.

M. R. Ry. K. Achyuta Menon Avl.	(Diwan Peishkar).
„ P. Achyuta Menon Avl.,	Kattur.
„ A. L. Antony Avl.,	Irinjalakkuda.
„ V. K. Aravindaksha Menon Avl.	(Chief Engineer).
„ K. Ashtamoorthi Nambudiripad Avl.	Land-holders.
„ K. Ayyappan Avl.,	Kanayannur-Ezhuvas.
„ V. K. Bhaskara Menon Avl.,	Cranganur.
„ V. N. Damodaran Nambiar Avl.,	Trippunittura.
„ M. K. Devassy Avl.,	Adur.
„ A. Eachara Menon Avl.,	Chittur-Rural.
„ P. J. George Avl.	(Joint Secretary to Government).

M. R. Ry. P. Govinda Menon	Avl.,	Mulakunnathukavu.
"	N. Govinda Pai	Avl. (Nominated)-Gowda Saraswath Brahmins.
"	K. M. Ibrahim	Avl., Cranganur.
"	Ismail Hajee Issa Sait	Avl., Mattancheri.
"	C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiripad	Avl., Anthikad.
"	C. V. Iyyu	Avl., Kunnankulam.
"	C. R. Iyyunni	Avl., Trichur-South.
Mrs. C. R. Iyyunni,		Trichur—Women
M. R. Ry. M. L. Joseph	Avl.,	Latin Xian—Cranganur.
"	K. P. Kannan Nayar	Avl. (Secretary to Government).
"	V. P. Kannu Pillai	Avl., Mattancheri.
"	K. Kochukunhan Kaimal	Avl., Vadakkancheri.
Shabdai S. Koder	Esq.,	Nominated—Jews.
M. R. Ry. V. K. Krishnankutty	Avl.,	Trichur—Ezhuvas.
"	C. Kunhan Nambudiripad	Avl., Oorakam.
"	V. K. Kutty	Avl., Nominated—Labour.
C. J. Luiz	Esq.,	Nominated—Anglo-Indians.
M. R. Ry. P. K. Madhava Menon	Avl.,	Narakkal.
"	V. J. Mathai	Avl., Planters.
Dr. A. R. Menon,		Trichur-Town—North.
Rao Sahib I. N. Menon		(Director to Public Instruction).
M. R. Ry. K. V. Menon	Avl.,	(Publicity Officer).
"	C. K. Subramanian	Avl., Nominated—Arayans.
"	A. V. Moothedan	Avl., Chalakkudi.
Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon		(Commissioner of Police).
M. R. Ry. T. Narayana Menon	Avl.,	(Conservator of Forests).
"	T. K. Nayar	Avl., Pazhayannur.
E. F. M. Norman	Esq.,	Nominated—Europeans.
M. R. Ry. K. S. Panikkar	Avl.,	Mukundapuram—Ezhuvas.
"	B. M. Peter	Avl., Latin Xian—Mattancheri.
"	Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan	Avl., Commerce and Industry.
"	T. P. Poulose	Avl., Kanayannur.
"	L. M. Pylee	Avl., Latin Xian—Ernakulam.
Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao		(Chief Medical Officer).

OPENING SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT

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M. R. Ry. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar Avl., Nellore,

„ K. R. Ramakrishnan Avl., Chittur—Ezhuvas.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Comptroller of Finance and Accounts).

M. R. Ry. C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar Avl., Chittur—Tattamangalam.

„ B. Subbarayan Chetty Avl., Nominated—Tamil Non-Brahmins.

„ K. M. Subramania Ayyar Avl. (Commissioner of Excise).

„ T. V. Subramania Ayyar Avl., Nemmara.

„ M. Sivarama Menon Avl., Ernakulam.

„ A. Sivarama Menon Avl., (Cheruthuruthi—Minister for Rural Development).

Sreemathi Thankamma N. Menon, Ernakulam—Women.

M. R. Ry. Thomas Manjuran Avl. (Advocate-General).

„ K. P. Vallon Avl., Nominated—Pulayas.

„ K. R. Viswambharan Avl., Talappalli—Ezhuvas.

OPENING SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. President: Honourable Members, I have great pleasure in extending a cordial welcome to all the Members of the Council. Amongst those whom the electorate has returned, some have sat in this Council for many years and others have come for the first time. I have no doubt that within a short time the new members will become familiar with the practice and traditions of this House. Enough has been said during the last few weeks about the memorable changes that have been brought about in the character and composition of the Legislature of Cochin and I do not propose to dilate on that theme. The Members of this Council have come with the mandate of an electorate which is nearly three times as large as the electorate that returned your predecessors. The first place on the Government benches is now occupied by an elected representative of the people, thus symbolising the fundamental change that has been brought about by the New Constitution. In spite of differences amongst the political parties and individuals, every one has welcomed the New Constitution in a spirit of goodwill. I hope that your deliberations in this and the succeeding sessions will result in promoting the happiness and prosperity of the people of the State.